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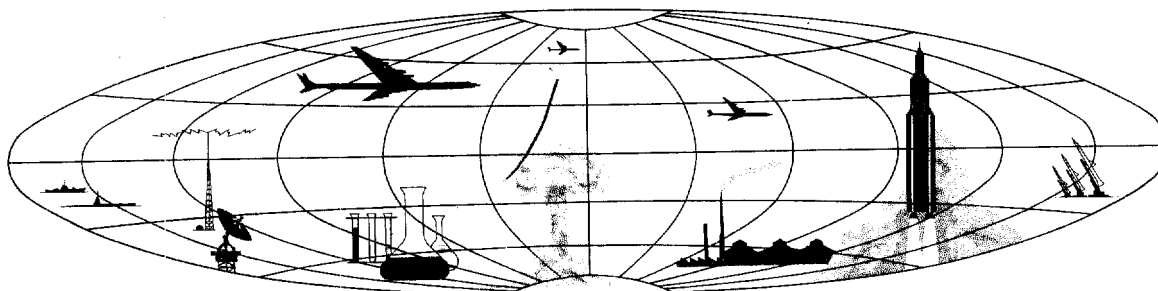


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3626, DATED 10 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF THE AREA WAS CLOUD COVERED.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE IS ABANDONED.
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED BY ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.

25X1D

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE IS ABANDONED.
APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

THREE LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4
POSSIBLE FLATBED TRAILERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND ONE PROBABLE MISSILE
TRANSPORTER OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED
TRAILERS, 12 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 28 UNIDENTIFIED
TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS
OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

THREE OCCUPIED LAUNCH REVETMENTS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED),
3 OTHER LAUNCH REVETMENTS (OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED), 6
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A CANVAS-COVERED
HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED, 17 FAGOT, 3 FARMER (ONE UNDER
REPAIR), ONE FRESCO, AND 2 HOUND.

25X1D

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 2 CRATE, ONE
LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, AND 2
LIAISON/TRAINER.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, ONE
PBY, 6 COLT, AND APPROXIMATELY 30 LIAISON/TRAINER.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF [REDACTED],
ONE POSSIBLE PF, AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AT MARIEL CITY
PIER.
SHADOWS AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

TWO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE VESSELS.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE PF, 28 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3
TRAWLERS OR COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER,
AND ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL TANKER.
OBLIQUITY AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE MERCHANT VESSEL AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.
DARKNESS AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 TANKS/SP GUNS, 54 EIGHT-WHEELED APC,
AND APPROXIMATELY 80 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. THE 9-GUN
AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
SHADOWS, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

FOUR LARGE TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.
SHADOW AND DARKNESS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

TEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 35 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED NORTH OF RUNWAY.
APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES OBSERVED SOUTH OF RUNWAY.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AT LEAST 10 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.
DARKNESS AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 7 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 6 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER
VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 TANKS/SP GUNS.
AREA 4 -- 4 VEHICLES.
AREA 5 -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.
SHADOWS AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VEHICLE PARK.

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.
APPROXIMATELY 5 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA

2240N 08317W
2242N 08308W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08317W
2301N 08213W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W
2301N 08126W
2301N 08245W
2304N 08133W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

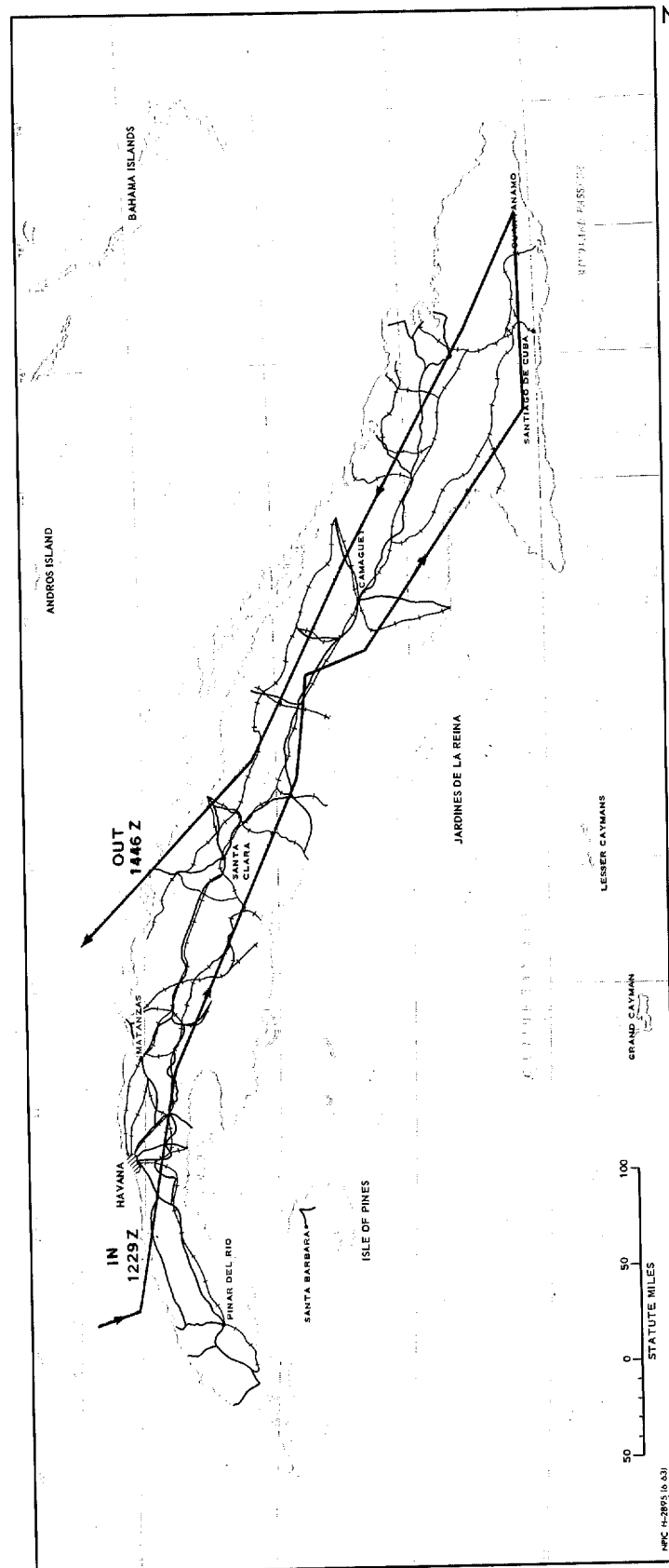
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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W

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